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Mr. Jack R. Summers serves as the Command Information Officer (CIO) for the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), a 10-site Navy organization with nearly 27,000 military and civilian employees and an annual budget in excess of $26B. In this role, Mr. Summers develops governance, policy, standards, and guidance that enable the Command to improve the performance and accountability of IT investments while concurrently ensuring compliance with Congressional legislation. Furthermore, he ensures the development and acquisition of IT meets interoperability criteria and that all NAVAIR information systems maintain an appropriate level of availability, integrity and security. Mr. Summers is a steadfast advocate for Navy Enterprise Resource Planning at NAVAIR, one of the largest multi-module, multi-site centralized SAP implementation programs in the Federal government.

Mr. Summers began his career as a computer and software engineer in private industry. He subsequently entered the Federal government in 1989. He first reported as a Computer Engineer with the Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division at Patuxent River, Md. His next assignment was Senior Computer Engineer and Manager for the Enterprise-wide Desktop Solutions Program Office, followed by Telephone Architecture and Communications Services Office Team Lead, Senior Systems Engineer for the Joint Strike Fighter Program Office, Information Technology Security Architect for NAVAIR, and Director of the Information Technology Infrastructure Division.

In 2001, Mr. Summers was promoted to Principal Deputy CIO and Director of the Corporate Operations Division, IT/IM Department for the Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division. He provided visionary leadership to 1,210 civilian, military, and contractor support personnel. In this capacity, he was responsible for a combined budget of more than $300 million.   The Department provides information technology products and services in support of NAVAIR Headquarters and business units spanning the organization.

Mr. Summers earned a bachelor's of science degree in computer engineering from Clemson University and a master's of science in systems management from the Florida Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of NAVAIR's Senior Executive Management Development Program and a member of the Senior Executive Service.